

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Washio et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/561,802
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For	:	DEVELOPER COMPOSITION FOR RESISTS AND METHOD FOR FORMATION OF RESIST PATTERN
Examiner	:	Le, Hoa Van
Group Art Unit	:	1752

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181  
BASED ON EVIDENCE THAT A REPLY WAS TIMELY FILED (MPEP 711.03 (c)(1)(B))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This petition is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 3, 2010. The Notice alleges that the present application has been abandoned for failure to respond to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) dated March 29, 2010 within two months of the decision.

However, a Request for Continued Examination and an amendment were filed on June 1, 2010. Since the two month period for response to the BPAI decision ended on a Saturday (5/29/2010), and Monday (5/31) was a PTO holiday, the response filed on June 1, 2010 was timely. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the PTO acknowledgement receipt as evidence that the RCE and amendment were filed on June 1, 2010. Thus, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, and return of the application to the Examiner for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>EFS ID:</b>	7723990
<b>Application Number:</b>	10561802
<b>International Application Number:</b>	
<b>Confirmation Number:</b>	1118
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## Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

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